Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Jul 2024 at 14:37

Confidence: Moderate for thunderstorm detail on Thursday. High for the overall story.

Headline for Thursday 01 Aug 2024: Sunny spells interspersed by heavy, thundery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Thunderstorm	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	20%	10%	50%	50%	20%	10%

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Weather: Showers spreading across the park during the early hours have the potential to be heavy and thundery. These will clear and be followed by sunny spells for the morning. Further showers will then bubble up for the afternoon, which also could bring heavy, thundery downpours – the hit and miss nature of thunderstorms means that some areas of the park could remain largely dry. Showers and thunderstorms easing into the evening with some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% dropping to 60% in heavy, thundery downpours.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud down to 600 m to start, lifting above the summits by mid-morning. Very good visibility but dropping to poor in any heavy, thundery showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/4 W	6/7 NW	4/6 NW	6/9 NW	9/13 NW	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	5/9 W	5/7 W
300	4/7 W	3/6 NW	2/5 W	5/8 NW	7/13 NW	9/16 NW	8/15 NW	4/9 W	4/9 W
Valley	4/8 W	4/7 NW	3/5 W	5/9 NW	8/14 NW	9/17 NW	8/15 NW	5/10 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/19	16/16	16/16	17/16	19/18	19/17	17/15	13/13	12/12
300	18/19	17/18	17/18	19/20	23/23	22/21	20/18	15/15	13/13
Valley	19/19	18/18	17/18	20/20	23/23	23/22	20/19	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3400m	3200m	3100m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Thunderstorms may come on suddenly, so be prepared to quickly change routes if needed.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 30 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 02 Aug 2024

Weather: Patchy low cloud in the west to begin; otherwise, a dry and bright start with sunny spells. Cloud building during the day with outbreaks of rain arriving into the evening.

Maximum wind: 10 mph westerly winds to begin, increasing to 25 mph southwesterlies in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% for most of the day, dropping to 40% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of low cloud at 600m to start, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Cloud more widely dropping to 500-600m during the evening as rain arrives. Very good visibility, falling to moderate or poor in evening rain and low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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